St. Joseph Catholic Church

March 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 9
Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
Cub Scouts-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, March 10
That Man is You! -5:30 am, Family Life Center

Wednesday, March 11
Elderberries -9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm
RCIA –7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, March 12
Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Ultreya– 6:00 pm, ***Youth Hall***

Friday, March 13
RCE Mass-8:20 am, Church
Way of the Cross-5:00 pm, Church
First Communion Rehearsal-5:30 pm, Church

Saturday, March 14
First Communion Mass-10:00 am, Church

Sunday, March 15
Edge –6:30 pm, Youth Hall
Life Teen-6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	***4:00 pm***
Sunday	***7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm***
Monday	***6:30 am***
Tuesday	***12:05 pm***
Wednesday	***6:30 am***
Thursday	***12:05 pm***
Friday	***6:30 am***
First Saturday	***9:00 am***

Parish Office

Monday - Thursday	***8:00 am to 4:00 pm***
Friday	***8:00 am to Noon***

Please pray for these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish

Joseph Abshire, Keith Alleman, Merlin Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Amie Arabie, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Mike Bellard, Dawn Bergeron, Angela Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Mona Carierre, Percy Castille, Karen Chargois, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lisa Chaumont, Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Gilbert Cormier, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Jacob Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, Joey Fox, Jan Fusilier, Bud Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Henrietta Gossen, Raymond Gossen, Bertrand Guidry, Margie Guidry, Mike Guidry, Mona Guidry, Pam Guidry, Dolores Habetz, Karen Hebert, Dorothy Higginbotham, James Hodges, Tommy Hodges, Mary James, Andrew Jordan, M. J. LaCroix, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Marjorie Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Willie Leger, Bridget Lonseth, Edna Lopez, Jeanne Louvierre, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, Laura Meaux, Daynon Melancon, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Heather Menier, Marie Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Randall Monceaux, David Moore, Joseph Ortego, Carolyn Patrick, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Margie Ray, Alice Roche, Gene Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Eva Simon, Jerome Simoneaux, Vernice Sonnier, Annie W. Spell, Alyssa Thevis, Carroll Verette, Cindy Vondenstein, Jessie Zaunbrecher

Perpetual Lamp

in our sanctuary burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.
This week we dedicate the flame to:

Alvin & Reva Savoy and the First Communion Candidates

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are held each Sunday after 10 AM Mass. Please contract the Parish Office (334-2193) to schedule the Baptism of your child. Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment with Father in order to set the wedding date & begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Communion for the Shut-Ins: Please contact Deacon Tommy (334-8453) to schedule visits by a Minister of Communion.

Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

Parish Membership: Every family in St. Joseph Parish is asked to register with the Parish Office by filling out a census form. If you have moved, changed your phone number or family information, please update your records. Census forms may be obtained at the Parish Office, on our website www.stjoerayne.org or in the lobby of church.

Lenten Parish Mission

"Holiness, Forgiveness & Surrender"

Rev. Clint Trahan, Celebrant

Monday, March 16th, Tuesday, March 17th, & Wednesday, March 18th
at 6:30 pm each evening - Mass with an elongated homily
Confession one hour before each Mass

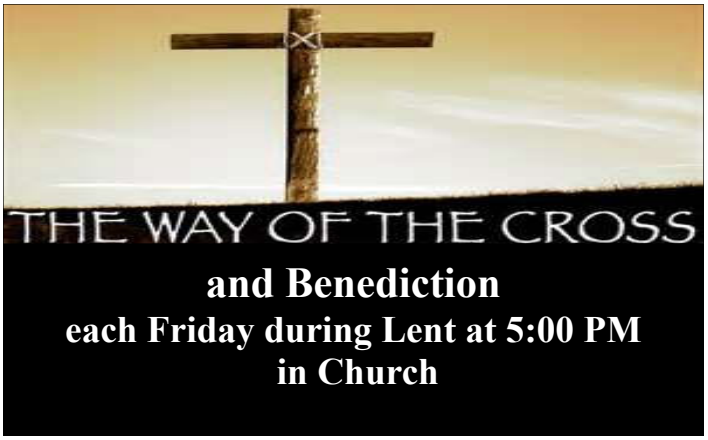
Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome those who have entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Lillie Ann Guidry,
Izeal Marcus Harmon,
Ethan Joseph Wright,
Adeline Rose Adams &
Sutton Gabriel Doucet on Feb. 22, 2015

Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer: ***Vinson Credeur and Leo LaCroix, Jr.***
We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.



and Benediction
each Friday during Lent at 5:00 PM in Church

As we walk our Lenten journey to Easter, we are conscious of the loved ones who first set us on our spiritual path. At this sacred time it is appropriate to remember them in a special way.

St. Joseph is now accepting monetary donations for Easter Flowers. These donations may be brought to the Parish Office and made in memory of loved ones.

We give thanks to the Lord for you on this the day of your birth and always. Making mention of you in our prayers, remembering your works of faith, labors of love and dedication to our Lord Jesus.

Dalton Arsement, Claudette Bihm, Tina Calais, Sandi Calhoun, Erika Carlson, Joyce Constantin, Michael Guidry, Kathryn Hains, Beth Hebert, Ricky Judice, Ava Moody, Susan Venable, Raygan Benoit, Adam Shane Boone, Andrew Broussard, Eby Doucet, Claire Dupont, Clare Foreman, Blake Lagneaux, Christine Simpson, Hollie Weber, John Beard, Gerald Bieri, Mary Cook, Kayla Fontenot, David Gilbert, Blanche Guidry, Larry Guidry, Lorie Judice, Katie Leckelt, Jamille Menard, Marie Ortego, Mitchell Richard, Willie Richard, Ronald Sonnier, Heather Thibodeaux, Stacey Thibodeaux, Jackson Trahan, Orise Boudreaux, Haley Comeaux, Shannon Cormier, David Freeman, Laura Istre, Natasha Joseph, Martin LaCroix, Cecile Landry, Laura Leger, Louis Meche, Earline Menard, Carroll Owens, Jason Satchell, Ashlee Babin, Eveline Constantine, Vivian Faul, Michelle Hensgens, Patricia Latiolais, Marian Lormand, Hailey Matte, Donna Melancon, Gabriel Mire, Jimmy Smith, David Theriot, Andrew Wynn, David Babineaux, Jerome Calais, Kurt Dupuis, Megan Fontenot, Elliot Gilbert, Venus Guidry, Gabrielle Langlinais, Bryson Romero, Eric Romero, Marshall Arceneaux, Haley Boudreaux, Maddie Boudreaux, Glenn Credeur, Andrus Fontenot, Jeanne Gossen, Lovelace Harrington, Ben Huesers, Cody Kibodeaux, Audrey Mahaffey, Jerry Menard, Lois Myers, James Orillion III, Lilly Potier, Connie Romero, Ava Thibodeaux, Lexie Trosclair

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

SOLEMN MASS

MARCH 19TH AT 5:30 PM

Join us in the Family Life Center on March 19th following 5:30 pm Mass for the blessing of the **St. Joseph Altar** and to enjoy a celebratory Italian meal.
The hall will be open from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm on March 19th** to receive offerings of **perishable and nonperishable food items, flowers and spiritual items for display** on the altar.
During the meal a collection will be taken for the poor of our community. All are welcome.
Please contact the parish office to find out how you can help us prepare for the feast (334-2193).

12:05 pm Mass on March 19th has been cancelled to allow parishioners to take part in the Solemn Mass for St. Joseph

Novena: March 11th - 18th (15 minutes before mass)
A locked petition box will be placed at the foot of the St. Joseph Altar for individual petitions during days of the Novena

Candles

Candles may be purchased & brought to the Family Life Center March 19th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may label them with the name of a loved one or a special intention. They will be blessed as part of the altar and returned to the owner after the celebration. Smokeless candles are preferred to burn in the Adoration Chapel.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!™
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Tuesday Mornings from 5:30 am to 7:00 am in the Family Life Center

2015 Donations are now being accepted for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This perpetual lamp, that lights the Sanctuary to signify the presence of the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, may be burned in memory of a loved one. A suggested donation of $10.00 may be mailed to the Parish Office at P. O. Box 199 with the memo "Sanctuary Lamp".

Parish Stewardship

Offerings

for weekend of Feb. 22, 2015	$ 12,328
Average operating required	$ 12,041
Building & Maintenance Fund	$ 60

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph Parish Vocations Chalice

is given each week to a parish family at the 10:00 AM Mass to pray for vocations to the religious life
Please call the Parish Office (334-2193) if your family would like to host the Chalice

Readings of the Week

Monday: ***2 Kgs*** 5:1-15b; ***Ps*** 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; ***Lk*** 4:24-30
Tuesday: ***Dn*** 3:25, 34-43; ***Ps*** 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; ***Mt.*** 18:21-35
Wednesday: ***Dt*** 4:1, 5-9; ***Ps*** 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; ***Mt*** 5:17-19
Thursday: ***Jer*** 7:23-28; ***Ps*** 95:1-2, 6-9; ***Lk*** 11:14-23
Friday: ***Hos*** 14:2-10; ***Ps*** 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; ***Mk*** 12:28-34
Saturday: ***Hos*** 6:1-6; ***Ps*** 51:3-4, 18-21ab; ***Lk*** 18:9-14
Sunday: ***2 Chr*** 36:14-16, 19-23; ***Ps*** 137:1-6; ***Eph*** 2:4-10; ***Jn*** 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A)***1 Sm*** 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; ***Ps*** 23:1-6; ***Eph*** 5:8-14; ***Jn*** 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

ELDERBERRIES

Day Trip to
New Orleans
TUESDAY, MARCH 17th

Leave St. Joseph Church 7:30am
Visit: World War II Museum,
Creole Queen Cruise & Lunch
Dinner at Cracker Barrel
in Gonzales
Arrive back in Rayne 8:00 pm

$105.00 per person
Includes
Bus, Admissions & 2 meals.
Reserve your seat today!
Information needed:
Call Jeanette Leger 337-334-2186

Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for parents, grandparents, caregivers & children 0 to 5 years old.

"St. Patrick's Day"
Thursday, March 12th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center

LIFE TEEN®

Life Night
March 15, 2015
in the Family Life Center
after 5:30 pm Mass

Keeping Children & Youth Safe
Safe Environment Program

Training
Monday, March 9, 2015
on the RCE Campus
Initial Training at 6:00 pm in Room 11
Continuing Education at 6:30 pm in Room 12
Call Georgette or Peggy at 334-2193 to sign up

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES
both
Rayne Catholic & CCD
Second Grade Students

Rehearsal for 1st Communion

will be Friday, March 13th
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
in Church

Parents do not have to stay for rehearsal, but must be back at Church by 6:50 pm for announcements.

First Communion Mass

will be Saturday, March 14th
at 10:00 am
St. Joseph Church

Students are to report to their classrooms by 9:15am

Joe's Café

Christian –based recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders who attend RCE and Edge and are parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Next Joe's Cafe'
Friday, March 20th 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
in the Youth Hall

Anyone interested in helping call Georgette at 334-2193.

EDGE®
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Edge Night
Sunday, March 15th after 5:30 PM Mass
in the Youth Hall

Contact Rikki Martin or the Parish Office for more information

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Mar. 9	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Barry LeBlanc, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Mar. 10	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake	Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Margaret Young		Margaret Young
Mar. 11	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Keith Vienne, Barry LeBlanc, **NEED ONE**		Robert Simoneaux
Mar. 12	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake	Charmaigne Lawless, Dean Thibodeaux, Daniel Habetz		Rita Monceaux
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Mar. 14	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Allison Gray	Annette Gossen, Lyn Guidry, Peggy Lake, Gale Prejean, Larry Van Pelt, Barbara Nugent	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Mar. 15	7:00 am	Joseph Swinkey, Connie Miller	Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Jonathan Boutin	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert, Jim Petitjean	Jared Lawless, Thomas Hebert, Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Jonathan Broussard, Linda Arceneaux	Luke Kibodeaux, Peyton Menard	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc, Linda Swinkey	Lance Abshire, Nancy Sarsfield, Bryan Guidry, Leah Guidry, **NEED TWO**	Jack Himel, Emma Landaiche	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire
Mar. 16	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Barry LeBlanc, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Mar. 17	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake	Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Margaret Young		Margaret Young
Mar. 18	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Keith Vienne, Barry LeBlanc, **NEED ONE**		Robert Simoneaux
Mar. 19	**5:30 pm**	**Peggy Lake**	**Charmaigne Lawless, Dean Thibodeaux, Daniel Habetz**		**Rita Monceaux**
Mar. 20	6:30 am	Rita Monceaux	Dr. Neal Duhon, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Mar. 21	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Allison Gray	Annette Gossen, Lyn Guidry, Peggy Lake, Gale Prejean, Larry Van Pelt, Barbara Nugent	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Mar. 22	7:00 am	Joseph Swinkey, Connie Miller	Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Jonathan Boutin	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
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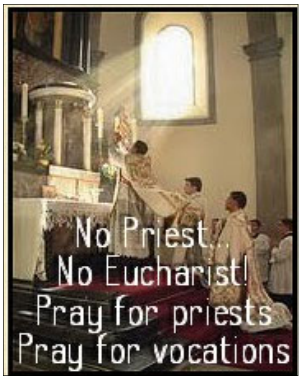

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

March 9 Rev. William Gearheard
March 10 Rev. Taj Glodd
March 11 Rev. James Goeke, SJ
March 12 Msgr. Richard Greene, VE
March 13 Rev. Michael Guidry
March 14 Rev. Mitchell Guidry
March 15 Rev. Brad Guillory

"The 40 days of Lent are a reminder that we face spiritual deserts, and we must confront them with courage and the aid of Scripture. Lent is a time of spiritual battle against the spirit of evil. And as we cross the Lenten 'desert', we fix our gaze toward Easter, which is Jesus' definitive victory against evil, against sin, and against death. Therefore, we enter into the desert without fear, because we are not alone: we are with Jesus, with the Father, and with the Holy Spirit."

Pope Francis Weekly Angelus Address,
Vatican City, Feb 22, 2015

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